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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 538  
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 2:00 p.m., 3 September 1958

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Sanitization of CHICOM Reports  
and Film

1. The Chairman reported that the Acting Director of Central Intelligence had approved the ARC--UAB recommendation regarding the sanitization of the PI reports and the film resulting from CHICOM coverage. This paper, along with specific guidance for the sanitization [Redacted] has been disseminated.

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2. It was agreed that the Army, Navy, and Air Force would meet in the Chairman's office Monday, 8 September 1958, at 10 a.m. along with a representative of HTAUTOMAT to present their requirements for sanitization of selected frames from 6017 in order to meet theatre needs.

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In future cases where CHICOM material is processed at [ ] theatre requirements for sanitized materials will be levied directly on [ ] by the PACAF and CINCPAC representatives at [ ] and by USARPAC directly on the basis of its review of the preliminary report within 24 hours.

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3. In discussing the SECRET NOFORN classification, it was pointed out that the original film will [ ] but sanitized materials, which will conform to and may be attributable to [ ] cannot be made available [ ] It is anticipated that there might well arise the contingency that it will be essential for sanitized photography to be [ ] [ ] It is agreed that at such time the agency concerned should raise the problem with the Chairman, and a decision will be sought promptly.

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#### Middle East Coverage

4. The ARC recommends that Middle East coverage be continued on a weekly basis. Requirements will be received at the office of the Chairman Friday morning, 5 September 1958.

#### Coverage of North Korea

5. The Army proposed that after watching the North Korean situation closely for the past week it did not believe the situation required pressing for coverage at this time.

#### Adequacy of Communications for Reporting on CHICOM Missions

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6. Investigation thus far on TOR by theatre commands for ODE 6017 shows inadequacy of present communications arrangements from [ ] In an effort to remedy this situation, the Army, Navy, and Air Force representatives were requested to meet in the Chairman's office at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 4 September 1958, with a cleared communication expert from each agency and with Communications Officer DPS/DCI, [ ]

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Priority Requirements for CHICOM  
Tactical Coverage

7. The ARC reaffirms its requirements as reflected in the current plan for 6018. In order to provide guidance for tactical coverage, the ARC will provide for Operations DPS/DCI highest priority and high priority requirements for tactical information, recognizing that its task is to state the need and Operations' DPS/DCI task is to define shallow penetrations, which is understood to be the limit of permission.

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Handling of Original Negative From 6017

8. The Chairman offered a correction to ARC-M-97 paragraph 2, which should read:

a. HTAUTOMAT would forego the preparation of a mission coverage summary at this time in order not to delay preparation of duplicate materials by the factory.

b. The original negative will be transmitted to the factory for reproduction to meet standing requirements as soon as Chief, HTAUTOMAT reports to the Chairman that processing Headquarters requirements have been met. The factory is being requested to reproduce one duplicate positive in such form as to facilitate the identification and orientation of the obliques. Without delay, however, the factory will be requested to prepare through normal method of duplication standing requirements for ODE photography. The ARC will consider a report on the feasibility of continuing as a regular matter the new method of duplication when such report is available from the project officer in charge.

Processing at

9. The Chairman reported to the Air Force the results of the evaluation report of the original negative on 6017 (as prepared by HTAUTOMAT) and requested that AFCIN advise of those items related to processing with such guidance as is appropriate for the improvement of quality.

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10. In this connection, the Chairman emphasized the importance of each agency giving priority attention to ensuring that its responsibilities for processing or PI reporting are fully met.

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JAMES Q. REBER  
Chairman

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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